

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

Cave et al.

**Application No.:** 10/626,165

**Confirmation No.:** 9718

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For: MOBILE COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM AND  
METHOD FOR PROVIDING COMMON CHANNEL  
COVERAGE USING BEAMFORMING ANTENNAS

**Group:** 2617

**Examiner:** Dung Le Lam

**Our File:** I-2-0369.1US

**Date:** March 8, 2011

**REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

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Sir:

This Reply is responsive to the Office Action dated October 8, 2010 and the Advisory Action dated January 25, 2011, and is submitted in conjunction with an appropriate petition for extension of time. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is filed concurrently herewith.

Please amend the application without prejudice or disclaimer as follows: